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For: PHOTOCOUPLING DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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\boxtimes	SEVEN (7) sheet(s) formal drawings
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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	Applicant claims the right of priority based on 2000-138802 filed in Japan on May 11, 2000. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.

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